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1. Specification (17 pgs.), claims (6 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.);
2. Drawings (9 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed); and
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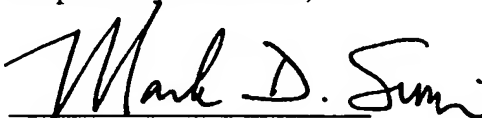
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